SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 345 By McLeary

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Michael Hammond, 2005 Valedictorian of the University School of Jackson.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Michael Hammond is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at the University School of Jackson; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Michael Hammond has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Michael Hammond has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hammond's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Michael Hammond will be attending Princeton University in the fall; and WHEREAS, Michael Hammond's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jere Hammond, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Michael Hammond's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2005 University School of Jackson

Valedictorian, Michael Hammond, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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